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THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

July 19, 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Provision for Early Warning of "Cold War" Crisis Situations (Recommendation Number 4, of the July 2, 1961, Report to the President by the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board)

For your information there is enclosed herewith an excerpt from the report made to the President by his Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board on July 2, 1961, entitled "Early Warning of 'Cold War' Crisis Situations", pertaining to the recommendation referred to above.

The President has noted the recommendation that the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) establish the means for meeting requirements of early warning of cold war crisis situations developing in any part of the world, and that such early warning be handled separately from indications of hot war dangers involving the Communist Bloc which are presently dealt with by the National Indications Center and the Watch Committee.

Before taking final action on this recommendation the President has requested that the USIB submit its views as to the most effective means of achieving implementation of the recommendation.

Accordingly, it is requested that you place this matter before the United States Intelligence Board for consideration and that this office be furnished a report thereon by August 21, 1961. A copy of your report should also be furnished directly to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board for its information and further consideration as deemed appropriate.

NSC review(s) completed.

/s/ McGeorge Bundy

cc: The President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board

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EARLY WARNING OF "COLD WAR" CRISIS SITUATIONS

The Director of Central Intelligence, Mr. Dulles, suggested that the United States Intelligence Board make arrangements for early warning of developing "cold war" crisis situations in any area of the world.

We recommend that the United States Intelligence Board be instructed to create the means for such early "cold war" warning. We recommend, further, that such early warning be handled separately from indications of hot war dangers now dealt with by the National Indications Center and the Watch Committee.

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<div><div></div><p>The Director has asked that the attached memorandum from McGeorge Bundy and the enclosed excerpt thereto be circulated to members of USIB for discussion at the meeting on Tuesday, 25 July. Please note the last paragraph of the Bundy memo.</p><p><i>USE</i></p></div>			
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Joint Study Group Report (Recommendation Number 11,
of the July 2, 1961, Report to the President by the
President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board)
(TO STATE, DOD, & CIA)

For your information there is enclosed an excerpt from
the report to the President by his Foreign Intelligence Advisory
Board on July 2, 1961, entitled "Joint Study Group Report", per-
taining to the recommendation referred to above.

"The President has approved the recommendation and has
directed that you submit by August 21, 1961, reports on the status
of implementation of those recommendations of the Joint Study Group
which fall within your respective responsibilities. Copies of your
reports should also be furnished directly to the President's
Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board for its information and further
consideration as appropriate."

/s/ McGeorge Bundy

cc: The President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board
(Attention:)

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Dave:

These two papers were attached to ER 63-5608, subject: Joint Study Group Recommendations, etc. 61-5930 is wrong reference -- it refers to a Pres. Bd recommendation, but not the one on "Joint Study Group Recommendations". The strange thing is, I have the orig. of 19 July memo re "Provision for Early Warning..." in my Board files, and it bears ER nr. 61-6331. This "copy" has FROM: another ER nr. Think record shd be checked and corrected.

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